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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF HEALTH COUNCIL IS TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

The Bethel Health and Service Council's Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 11 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethel Savings Bank Conference Room. Annual reports will be submitted by the clerk, treasurer and the chairperson of the board of trustees. New officers and members of the board of trustees will be elected by the voting membership present. The voting membership consists of all officers, trustees, chairpersons and members of all committees.

Other agenda items include: 1) the Council's participation in Molyockett Day; 2) Review of the Council's Building Project; 3) Report on the Telephone Survey Findings, and 4) Voting by the Annual Membership to either reaffirm the building commitment, or to re-direct the priority planning to the implementation of additional direct health care services.

S. A. D. #44 BOARD TO MEET AT TELSTAR NEXT MONDAY

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will hold a regular meeting in the Library at Telstar Regional High School next Monday evening, March 15, at 7:30.

Agenda items will include: further consideration of matters relating to the Report of Special Committee formed to study discipline, program and philosophy at Telstar; possible ratification of teachers' aide contract for current school year; possible action on elimination of individual elementary school principals for the 1976-77 school year; any further consideration of previous administrative decisions made concerning girls' ski trip to Madawaska; a meeting schedule for board consideration of budget for ensuing year; possible action on extra-curricular personnel for spring season.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COM. HOLDING HEARINGS THROUGHOUT STATE

The Platform Committee of the State Democratic Convention will hold public hearings throughout the state during the week end of March 13-14 for the purpose of hearing testimony on issues to be included in the 1976 Democratic Platform. Representatives from the six subcommittees will attend each of the regional hearings to be held in Ellsworth, Houlton, Presque Isle, Waterville, Bladeford, Mexico, Portland and Rockland. The Mexico hearing will be on Saturday, March 13, from 1:30 to 4:00 at the Mexico Town Hall.

GILEAD WOMEN TO MEET

The Gilead Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Bertha Tyler in Gilead.

Dr. Shaw's office will be closed March 14-16 to allow his attendance at the 55th New England Council of Optometrists Congress.

S. A. D. #44 BOARD MEETS —ORGANIZES FOR YEAR

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors met in regular session on Monday evening of this week in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School.

Immediately preceding the meeting Superintendent Basil E. Kinney, as a notary public, administered the oath of office to members elected at the annual balloting in the member towns of the district. Being sworn in were: Gilbert Dunham, Greenwood; Frances Gunther, Michael O'Donnell, Bethel; Darlene Hall, Andover; and Eva Twitchell, Woodstock. All are new members with the exception of Mr. Dunham, re-elected for a second term, and Mr. O'Donnell, elected for the first time, having been appointed to the panel by the Bethel selectmen last spring.

The Selectmen at their meeting Monday, March 8, made the following appointments for 1976: Norman R. Ness, Jr., Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Building Inspector, and General Assistance Administrator.

Burnham Rice, Fire Chief and Fire Inspector; Robert Davis, 1st Engineer; Craig Davis, 2nd Engineer; Danny Kennagh, Captain;

Robert Stearns, Police Chief and Constable; Asher Rennells, Dog Officer and Constable; Frank Murphy, Philip Coolidge, John Grover, and R. Glenn Murphy, Police Officers.

Merton Brown, Registrar of Voters; Sumner Burgess, Tree Warden; Samuel Timberlake, Plumbing Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer.

Ballot Clerks: Republicans—Gerry Howe, Louise Lincoln, Carolyn Brooks, Elsie Waldron, Rosalind Chapman, Elizabeth Bane, Jeri Brooks, Eunice Roy, Edith Rowe, Alberta Merrill, Beverly Gasser.

Democrats—Elizabeth Wheeler, Wendy Rice, Celia Gorman, Don Feeney, Margaret Tibbets, Clifford Hobbins, Marguerite Kendall, Jean McGuire, Eugene Kelley.

The Board also confirmed the Town Manager's appointment of Merton Brown as Town Clerk.

Albert Smith met with the Board to discuss the poor condition of the Smith Road in West Bethel. The Board directed the Town Manager and Highway Foreman to keep the road passable this spring and to prepare a plan for improvements to the road.

In other actions the Board authorized the Town Manager to submit applications for Federal and State financial assistance to cover the final clarifiers at the sewage treatment plant, to help in the purchase of radios for the fire department, and to utilize four summer youth program participants to assist in the care and maintenance of parks and cemeteries this summer.

As reminders, the April 1 deadline for licensing dogs is fast approaching. Licenses are available from Merton Brown at the Town Office. Also residents should remember to check the date when their automobile registration expires. The State Motor Vehicle Department no longer sends out reminder cards.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

Asher Rennells is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

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mittee, and the Planning Board

should either call or come into

the Town Office to indicate their

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SNOW SCULPTURE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 29, Judge Rollie Glines and photo-

grapher Tom Hutchinson made the

rounds to see who might be the

winners of this year's Snow Sculpture Competition. Entries were a

bit scarce this year (many folks

wanting to enter were down with

the notorious "Cold" that's been

bugging us all winter), but the

sculptures entered were marve-

lous. The enthusiasm and excite-

ment shown by these sculpturing

groups was absolutely tremen-

dous, and they all deserve congra-

ulations for the wonderful jobs

they did.

The winning group in the

Youth Division was Ruth Feeney's

Bethel Girl Scout Troop. Thirty

girls participated in creating a

beautiful creation of Snoopy the

Dog, resting on top of his "home

sweet home" dog house. It was

a very colorful sculpture, their

having used food dyes to help

create the highlighting effects.

The girls worked diligently for

2½ days in order to be ready on

time for the judging.

And the winning Adult group

was the "Bethel Tellers", a group

of eight folks from Paradise Hill,

Bethel. Their sculpture was "The

Bethel Snow Bank" completed on

a huge pile of snow.

The Snow Sculpture Competi-

tion has become an annual event,

sponsored by the Bethel Chamber

of Commerce. Prizes are awarded

by the Chamber. It is hoped more

towntown will be interested in

competing next year. Who knows?

It may be YOU who wins in 1

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen received word the last of the week of the death of Miss Minnie Richardson in a Portsmouth area nursing home. She would have been 98 years of age her next birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quicor are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter at the Stephens Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon. The little miss has been named Jessie Willow.

Mrs. Ethel Bean and Sarah of Ossfield were visitors of Mrs. Alice Kimball on Friday. Ethel did some errands in Rumford and brought Derek and Erin Adams of Hanover back to their grandmother's to spend the week end. Mrs. Kimball took them home Sunday and was a supper guest of the Herb Adamses.

Paul Salway of Norway was a week end caller at David Salway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons attended the Couples Club meeting Saturday night in South Paris.

Mrs. Marion Arsenault and Dennis of Norway, Mrs. Muriel Kimball of South Waterford were lunch guests of the Howard Lapham's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft visited the Paul Halle family in Lisbon Falls Sunday. They were supper guests Tuesday of the Ed Gardners in Waterford.

Byron Lapham has employment at the Hanover Dowel Co.

One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness — it is usually returned.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

Town meeting on March 2 had the largest turnout of several years. Mrs. Coffin was elected road commissioner for one year with 112 votes, Hammond 36, and Keach 7. Swasey was re-elected selectman. The meeting was interrupted so the volunteer firemen could take care of a chimney fire at Snow Falls.

Mrs. Jackie Stevens is working at the Appleby's children's home from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m.

Mrs. Lole O'Hearn has carried several people to doctors for treatment during the week.

Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. when Eveline Barrett looked out her bathroom window to see if all the neighbors had returned, she saw flames out of Elmer Taylor's chimney (Noyes place), about three feet high so she alerted the family and the firemen and their equipment arrived shortly. No one knew at the home of the fire and if it had gone unnoticed, we might have been minus another home in our small hamlet.

A fishing derby was held on Moose Pond Sunday between snow storms, but I didn't hear who caught the biggest fish or how many got away.

Steve Millett spent the week end with the Lawrences as his parents went to Greenwood town meeting. Jeffrey and James Coffin also spent the week end there and the time was spent climbing. Eva Kenison also called one evening.

The people from Massachusetts who will live on the Lowe farm brought two loads of furniture Sunday. A septic tank will be put in this week and the water hooked up, providing the digging can get started.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Cusson and Larry, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cusson, Brian Sturtevant, South Paris, were callers at the Barretts Sunday. The Bob Cussons borrowed the Barretts washer until they can get one.

Wilma Pierro returned from Stephens Memorial Hospital, March 9.

A change in the weather on a Tuesday morning, 4° below zero at 6:30 a. m.



Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ouellette

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —

The weather remains cold. This Tuesday morning temperature 10° below zero at 6:30. The sun is shining so will warm up some later in the day. We still have a lot of snow and ice. It does not look very much like spring "is just around the corner."

Some of West Bethel senior citizens went to Rumford on the mini bus Tuesday. They are looking forward to the meeting at Mt. Abram Ski Lodge this Wednesday March 10.

Thursday night last week the Cleveland Lovejoy's and Cummings attended the Legion meeting at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings took Dorothy West to Rumford on Friday for blood tests.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy took her daughter Ellen to Dr. Martin in Harrison for treatment.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings took Dorothy West and Rebecca back to Rumford to see the doctor.

Jonathan Stowell of Shirley, Mass., came the last of the week. Mrs. Stowell and daughter who had been visiting in West Bethel the past week returned to their home in Massachusetts Sunday. Mrs. Stowell's mother, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert accompanied them. She expects to spend this week with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett and Mrs. Clara Rolfe were in Norway Saturday.

Gordon Mason is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Carolyn Bennett expects to return to classes at Telstar High School later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd visited his parents in Woodsville, N. H., on the week end. His father, George Boyd's health remains about the same.

I had a letter from Doris Burris recently. She said the winter in Florida had been lots colder than in 1975. Franklin had just planted his garden. The tomatoes he had planted earlier froze, when they had the frost we heard reported in Florida. They had recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy was given a birthday party on March 3 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy. A spaghetti supper was enjoyed and the lovely cake made by Mrs. Tyrone Lovejoy. Dorothy West was discharged from the hospital, so her husband brought her to the party to make it 100% family affair. Miss Cindy Parker was a special guest.

OUELETTE-KENISTON

Miss Kendra Ann Keniston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Keniston, Bryant Pond, became the bride of Chester J. Ouellette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ouellette of Westbrook, in a ceremony at the home of the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Cummings, Locke Mills, Feb. 14. The home was decorated with white and red gladiolus.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Pastor Linwood Hanson of Bryant Pond.

The bride, given in marriage by her father and mother, wore a full length gown of white sheer organza and chantilly type lace. Her headpiece held a train length mantilla veil edged with lace. She carried a bouquet of white daisies with a center of sweetheart roses.

Miss Regina Croteau, Bryant Pond, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of red satin nylon with white dots and carried a white bouquet.

Richard Dyer, Westbrook, performed the duties of best man.

Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride in Bryant Pond. The sisters of the bride and groom assisted at the refreshment table.

The bride and groom are now residing at 138 New Gorham Road, Westbrook, and are both employed by McDonald's, Westbrook.

West Bethel Youth Group

On Sunday, March 7, the West Bethel Youth Group met at the church with 22 present. We have added more books to our library and enjoy reading them. We will be having some movies later on and welcome all people. See, Louise Haines.

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2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Sat. 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

**JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT
MET MARCH 4**

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit #68 American Legion and Auxiliary of Locke Mills, met for their regular meeting Thursday, March 4. President Cathryn Lovejoy opened her meeting in form as did Commander Lovejoy. Treasurer Vera Cross gave her report and secretary Grace Smith read the minutes of the last meeting and the correspondence that included a thank you from Vice president Dorothy West for the gift given her while she was in the hospital for phlebitis, that followed her broken ankle. There was a letter from Joyce Quinney of Scarborough, seeking the Unit's support at the upcoming State convention.

The Americanism chairman gave a good report on the March 28 Americanism Night and thanked all who helped in any way.

Plans were completed for the Legion's 57th Birthday Party, on March 18. A 6:30 pot luck supper and a special cake will be had. Oxford County President Alice Miller of Dixfield; District Commander Merle Williams of Wilton and possibly Dept. Adjutant Dan Lambert of Waterville, will be among the guests, as well as County Commander Raymond Tripp, Bethel.

The Legionnaires appointed their nominating committee as follows: Leland Dunham, Warren Smith and Stanley Sargent.

Charter member and Past Commander Charles Andrews, who is spending the winter with his daughter, Judy Kampermann and family in Gillett, N. J., isn't feeling too well, so the members signed a card for him and one for Rowena Dunham, who has also been ill. We are happy to report that Past Commander Fred Mason is home from the hospital.

A short memorial service was held and the Charter draped for our deceased sister, Minnie Churchill of Conway, N. H. Taking part were President Lovejoy, Vera Cross and Chaplain Cummings.

A large group of Boy Scouts and their fathers from Massachusetts were staying at the Legion Hall from Thursday night until Sunday. The Unit's children and youth chairman Grace Smith baked a big cake for them. It was also her birthday.

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**On the Job
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The big news in the Maine Legislature during the past week was the action by House and Senate to override the Governor's veto of the Compromise Education Funding Bill. The votes came on March 4 after Gov. Longley advised the legislators of his veto.

The vote in the House was dramatic. It was necessary to secure the votes of $\frac{2}{3}$ of those present to override and at first tally one vote was lacking, so Rep. Devane of Ellsworth switched his vote and the override was accomplished.

Rep. Saunders voted to override, despite receiving some individual persuasion by the Governor at a Civic Center reception the previous evening. She was convinced that despite the drawbacks at the point, turning it down at this point would create immediate chaos, and would increase the monetary problems facing the state by continuing the 1972 funding levels.

Emily received some constituent opinions during the week end prior to the veto vote, and felt that most of those contacting her were in favor of the switch in tax burden from property to income tax.

Money will continue to be the issue in the weeks ahead for the legislators. Hearings are being held this week on the University of Maine budget. Emily has received a lot of mail from District 63 residents attending branches of the University, particularly Portland-Gorham, expressing concern over the fate of courses and programs. She has answered many of the letters individually, and wishes to express to all those writing the fact that she is concerned and appreciates their contacting her.

The House gave all but final approval to the "Item Veto" bill which would allow the Governor to veto particular appropriations in

a package bill without vetoing the whole measure. The legislature could then attempt to override the veto, with the percentage needed (2/3 or a simple majority) one-point still under consideration. This concept is regarded as an important step in governmental reform but has run into opposition from some of its former supporters because of the conflicts with the present Governor. Emily voted for the bill because of its reform qualities. She is convinced that whatever else the 107th Legislature is remembered for, its tremendous accomplishments in governmental reform are probably most worthy of note. Other reform measures have been the abolition of the Executive Council, and the establishment of single-member districts, passed during the regular session.

The Republican controlled Senate finally killed a measure which would have barred telephone companies from charging customers for directory assistance calls. The House gave all but final approval to the bill last week, but the Senate voted it down. The defeat of the measure will allow the phone companies to request permission from the Public Utilities Commission to institute the charge. Emily is a member of the legislative committee which held hearings on the bill and was one of the representatives issuing a minority report in favor of the bill, and later voted for it in the house.

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I would like to thank the voters of Bethel who supported me in the March 1 election.

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and the Misses C
Davis

North Woodstock - South Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Feb. 28 Dawn Davis was honored at a 2nd birthday party at her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Mrs. Sandy Morgan and boys, Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary, Miss Nikie Burnham, Miss Suzanne Billings and the Misses Carol and Chris Davis. Sunday she was honored at another party with her parents, Mrs. Winola Billings, Mrs. Fay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts and girls and Miss Mary Ellen Andrews present. Mrs. Agnes Coffin sent a gift.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Linda Fraser and family had cake and home made ice cream to celebrate Linda's birthday.

Feb. 29 Mr. and Mrs. James Knights had a family gathering to celebrate Jason Sicotte and Andrew Billings' birthdays, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings and Andrew, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights on Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Knights called on Mr. and Mrs. James Knights Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rosenberg, Milton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Chapman and girls from Bethel called on relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis were in Gorham Sunday.

Mrs. Shari Burnham, Frank Campbell, Jeffrey and Judy, of South Woodstock, left Friday for a weeks vacation in Florida.



OXFORD POMONA #2

MAKING BUTTER—Becki Cobb and Lauri Littlefield look on at Oxford Pomona #2 at South Paris March 2 with a 6:30 supper preceding the meeting served by the host Grange.

This being visiting officers night, Albert Greenwood, Androscoggin Pomona, held the Master's chair, and Vera Whitman, the Lecturer's position. The pianist was Ruth Chute, Bear Mountain Grange. Other officers were from New Century, Androscoggin and Cumberland Pomona.

The honored guests were State Master and Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bagley, Executive Committee member and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Webber, and several State Deputies.

Past Master Fred Judkins spoke on the milk situation in Maine which Brother Bagley enlarged upon in his address during the program. They urged all to support the Maine Milk Commission to insure Maine consumers of pure wholesome milk. Much of the milk is being diluted and supplemented with dry powdered milk. This dried milk is being shipped into Massachusetts from foreign countries for this purpose. This is finding its way into Maine from that State. Our citizens prefer pure unadulterated milk which the smaller dairies are giving us. The commissioners are trying to protect these small companies and its people who want real milk from these companies who desire to rule the milk kingdom and will do anything to gain their object. They urged all to back this commission.

There were three crows calling early Sunday morning. They were looking for bare ground, for food and nesting material. Hope they found both.

The Sunday River Sunday School will not open before April 25 as there are too many flu bugs to pester the young folks. You will hear more later. Hope you all have had a good winter.

Eva Yates, Russell Yates and Julia Fleet attended Pomona Grange at South Paris Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Laura Adams is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates.

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet went to Rumford Wednesday to have her glasses checked.

Darnita Yates has a ten day vacation from her school in Berlin. She came home Friday afternoon.

Russell Yates has to go to the Maine Medical Center this week to have some teeth extracted.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our grateful thanks to the Fire Dept. for their prompt and efficient service in stopping what could have been a total loss. We sincerely appreciate the help of friends, and the loyal girls at "Charlie's" who got busy and had the place open for business as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr. of Bethel visited his sister, Gladys Kilgore, Sunday.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Bartholomews have named their son Tyrel Robert.

The Mothers Club met Monday evening at the Raymond Foster School. A White Elephant sale was held, and refreshments were served. Mary Tripp, Sylvia Wight and Linda Gilbert were on the refreshment committee. Each meeting a gift is brought for a sunshine box for someone in a nursing home. This month Cora Power's name was drawn to receive the box. The next meeting will be held April 12, Maybaskets will be made for a nursing home.

The Evening Extension Group will meet March 29 at the home of Beatrice Lowell. The subject will be Natural Foods, with Lynda Haegle leader.

Mrs. Susan Bowie, nee Susan Brooke, who lost her home by fire Feb. 10, was given a household shower Monday at the home of Mrs. Nancy Wight. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Nancy Wight and Mrs. Karlene Bachelder made doughnuts and Louise Tetley made squash bread. Attending were Karlene Bachelder, Louise Tetley, Mary Tripp, Juanita Korhonen and Bruce, Helen Morton, Louise Learned, Doris Lane, Lynda Haegle and Meredith, Beatrice Lowell, Eleanor Morton and Sylvia Wight. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Persis Post, Rena Powers, Ida Powers, Ethelyne Wight, Eleanor Davis and Sue Wight. The Mothers Club voted to give Mrs. Bowie \$25.

Mrs. Susan Bowie and Jennifer Hollis, Center, are spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight.

Mrs. Ethelyne Wight fell and fractured her ankle Monday evening. She was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital for x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Benton, Guilford, Conn., were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haegle and children last week. They went to the Town and Country one evening.

Gretchen Wight and Karen Swazey went to Old Town over the weekend where they attended the tournament basketball games. Gretchen visited her brothers, Stephen and David.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bertha Davis.

A Republican caucus will be held at Willard Wight's Sunday at 7 p.m.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Joline, Danbury, N.H., were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring from Thursday to Sunday.

The Daughters of Veterans met at Verna Swan's on Monday, March 8 with 14 members present. Debbie Estes and Phyllis Jordan acted as Senior and Junior Vice Presidents. 50 calls were reported. The Department is making a quilt and each Tent is to make a square. Jean Reynolds will do ours for us. Phyllis Jordan and Maryanne House were installed as colorbearers #1 and 3. It was voted to buy four new colorbearers flags. Next meeting will be April 12 and Helen Ring and Harriett Estes will be on refreshment committee. Beth Hoyt received the mystery box. Refreshments were served by Edith Hathaway and Beatrice Farnum after the meeting, also a silent auction was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thurston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Kevin Zimmerman Thurston, born March 4 (his father's birthday) at Concord, N.H. The Thurstons' address is 1 Penwood Apt. 7, Penacook, N.H. The Thurstons are part time residents of Bryant Pond.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 17 at 10 a.m. for a meeting on "Oven Dinners." Kathleen McAllister will be the leader of the Oven Dinner part and in the afternoon Miriam McAllister will be the leader of the program "Live Longer and like it."

The Woodstock Alumni met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Tuesday evening with seven members present. The Alumni Banquet was discussed and Shirley Morse is to find out what date we can have it. The Alumni will again this year present three \$50 awards to Telstar seniors. This is for any continuing, one, two, three or four year course. To be able to apply for this award your parent or grandparent must be a graduate of Woodstock High School. Plans were made for the Senior Citizens dinner to be put on April 1. Next meeting April 6 at Shirley Morse's.

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Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Work
shop Service.

Monday: 7:30 p. m. Theology
class at the Parsonage.

Wednesday:

10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

March 10-April 7: 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Lenten Services.

Thursday, April 15: 7:30 p. m.
Maundy Thursday Service.

West Parish

Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mr. Carles Bradley, Director
of Christian Education

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Thursday:

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor

Reach out to Jesus — He is
reaching out to you.

Sunday:

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.

6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting. For information
concerning meeting please

phone 235-3354.

For transportation to any service,
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Hinamura, 236-3354.

Services in downstairs chapel
during winter months.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Preuk
21 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2506

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacra-
ment of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King

Episcopal
Sunday: 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:30 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church

B. R. Griffeth, Pastor
Janice Brown, Choir Director

Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Carlene Bradley
Church services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,
7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist

and choir director. Choir rehearsals
every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Linwood Hanson, Pastor
2:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

4:00, Young People's Meeting.

Junior Young People's, grades 4-6;
Ward of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH

Peter Parent, Pastor

Closed until June. Kathlene Bennett,
Clerk.

East Stowham Congregational
Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

9:30 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Church School.

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vices call 234-2323.

Newry Community Church

Sunday:

Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hansen, Pastor. Robert Du-
ran, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at

10:30 p. m.

Rumford Point

Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Robert Elliott, Organist

Mrs. Mary Lou Burns,
Capt. of Church School

Sunday, March 14

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:45 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, March 10 7 p. m. Cad
Scouts at Mrs. Motton's

Wednesday, March 17. After
School — Encounters at the Church

8:30 p. m. Troop 62 of the Boy

Scouts at the Church 7:00 p. m.

Mid-Week Lenten Service. Speak
er, Rev. Chester Wakeman No

firements and "no go."

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The probability of the birth of Christ happening as predicted in the old Testament which science has proven to have been written long before the event, is one in a figure of 30 zeroes. If each of the 200 billion stars of the Milky Way was populated with 4 billion people the ratio would still be less. Who can believe that chance or wisdom could hit a bullseye with those odds?

Darwin's theory of evolution states 2800 times, "Let us assume—" Yet we allow our schools to teach evolution and encourage belief in it, and discard all Biblical teaching.

Fred Juddkins, Mac Pederson and Arline Bernier went to South Paris Tuesday evening to attend regular meeting of Oxford County Republicans.

Kathy Bernier came home Thursday for spring vacation of two weeks duration from Kent's Hill school.

Leo Goulet of Andover was in town this week to check his property. He found it had been broken into recently.

Maurice Richard had his home on East Hill broken into and an attempt apparently made to remove a stove.

The bird population has been seemingly smaller than usual this winter, but there appears to be more of the feathered friends around recently.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg

Saturday:

Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-

ing, 7:30 p. m.

West Paris Universalist Church

John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LYR, 6 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Mrs. Beverly White, Planist

Mr. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-

centered lessons; Classes for all

ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Fifield,

Music Director

Daniel Kraft,

Church School Superintendent

Donald Mizier,

Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,

1:30 p. m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director

2:45 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Church-

es, the Lesson-Sermon read from

the desk is the same. The public is

cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 14: Subject: Sub-

stance, Golden Text: Job 32:8.

There is a spirit in man and the

inspiration of the Almighty riv-

es them understanding.

First Church of Christ Scientist,

corner of Main and Tenth Streets,

Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-

ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-

day School at the same hour for

pepils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is

at 7:45, including testimonies of

healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-

way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.,

Sunday: Services and Sunday

School at 10:30 a. m.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday: Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

The Bethel News, 1875

The Rumford Citizen, 1894

John K. Brown, Editor

Entered as second class matter,

May 7, 1968, at the post office of

B

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Correspondent
Robert Record attended the Forestry course at Penn State University last week.

Jimmy Record, Fryeburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family and went skiing.

Sgt. Preston Merrill left Nebraska Sunday and arrived home

Tuesday. After reporting for duty at Boston on Friday, he'll be on his way to Germany.

Rosaire, Blanche and Jerry Gagnon, Lewiston, visited Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Sunday.

Earl has bought Kenny Newell's wrecker and is right in business.

Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk, and Roy Cummings, Bethel, were Sunday dinner guests of Maude Harrington.

"Bank accounts are like toothpaste; easy to take out but hard to put back."

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Correspondent

On March 17, the Ladies Circle will meet at the Sunday School room. The word for the month is "friend".

The Mount Abram Fish and Game Association has scheduled a meeting and pot luck supper on Thursday, March 18, beginning at 6:30. Members attending are requested to also furnish something for the auction.

Boy Scouts of the Locke Mills troop will go on a week end camp out at Spec Pond March 13-14.

They will leave the Legion Hall at 9 a. m. on Saturday and return at 12 noon on Sunday.

There was a good attendance at the Town Meeting on March 6.

On Feb. 28, a baby shower for Mary Jane Paineau was held at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Sharon Tyler.

The decorations were in pink and blue and featured a shower cake made by Bonnie Day. Guests attending were Bonnie Day, Esther Buck, Sharon Tyler and Benji, Jannine Buck, Carol Sillsby, Tessie Martin, Sue Packard, Margaret (Red) Bailey, Nita Packard, Nancy Cross, Anna Packard, Mary Mills, Janice Mills, Linda Kochan, Neva Coddridge, Chris Hanscom, Jeannette Coolidge, and Bonnie Blanchard.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend included Janet Bowers, Carolyn Gilbert, Marie Tyler, Vi Churchill and Ethel Martin.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Bertha Flanders were in Lewiston shopping on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and

Darren, Mrs. Roy Martin and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moxey, Linda, Carol and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxey, took a birthday cake and traveled to Yarmouth on Sunday to surprise Mrs. Thelma Gaudet with a party complete with cake, ice cream and sandwiches.

Twenty persons from four different towns enjoyed the singing along at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway Friday evening.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford on Sunday were Mrs. Myrtle Bonney and her daughter, Beryl and Mrs. Dorothy Ross, West Paris. Their callers on Monday were Mrs. Doris Gammon and Mrs. Jessie Andrews, also of West Paris.

Miss Nancy Gordon will celebrate her 7th birthday on March 11 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon.

The new selectmen are busy working on committee appointments which will be announced soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and sons, West Greenwood.

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Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres.

Harry Chase who has been a surgical patient at the Maine Medical Center in Portland is home and is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence of Lisbon Falls spent the week end at their home in Hanover.

The Cub Scouts have been learning to tie different knots, and have received their Pinewood Derby kits.

The Junior Youth had a meeting last Sunday evening at 7:00 at Darlene Baker's home. They had a business meeting and planned for their next meeting to be held March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton visited the David Morton family on Saturday. They met at the Sunday River Ski Resort, then returned to the Morton home for a short visit before leaving for North Windham.

The Hanover town meeting was held Monday night at the Knights of Pythias hall.

The Girl Scouts of Hanover — Brownies, Girl Scouts, and Cadettes plan to celebrate the Girl Scout birthday next Friday at 7:00. There will be a flag ceremony and birthday cake, as well as the lighting of candles, which occurs all over the world at 7:00. The girls will teach each other songs and games and finish off with a singalong.

Mrs. Roland Morton returned from the hospital Saturday, after a bout with pneumonia. She is recovering satisfactorily.

The Men's Club of the Rumford Point Church held a Boys' Night last Tuesday evening. The Ladies' Aid prepared a chicken dinner, followed by slides and a talk on snowmobiling by George Byam.

The Hanover Outing Club held a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker last Saturday evening.

The Reverend Daniel Fenner of the Dixfield Congregational Church conducted the Lenten Services last Wednesday at the Rumford Point Church. Next Wednesday the guest minister will be Reverend Walter Wakeman. All are invited to attend.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded in 1919 shortly after the cessation of World War I; and,

WHEREAS, The American Legion, an organization of war veterans dedicated to continuing service to God and Country, is observing its 57th anniversary during this Bicentennial of our great nation; and,

WHEREAS, The membership of the American Legion now numbering some 2.7 million veterans of the four wars of the Twentieth Century, is focusing its efforts in response to the Legion's Bicentennial theme "America is Calling, Pledge Allegiance to Freedom," and,

WHEREAS, The contributions of this great veterans organization to American thought and deed and its endeavors to strengthen our freedom and perpetuate our free institutions have identified The American Legion as one of the great bulwarks of the American way of life; and,

WHEREAS, The American Legion has achieved its position of high esteem through its program of service to community, state, and nation; and,

WHEREAS, Such programs have become an integral part of Bethel, County of Oxford, Maine now.

THEREFORE, I, Leland R. Brown, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, of Bethel, County of Oxford, Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of March 14-20, 1976, as AMERICAN LEGION WEEK, and do call upon all citizens, business houses, and organizations to join with me in commending the good works of this organization as an expression of appreciation of both the war time and peacetime services of our Legionnaires and to signify our support of their various programs of endeavor in pursuit of their Bicentennial theme "America is Calling, Pledge Allegiance to Freedom."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, on this 23rd day of February 1976.

Merle T. Clegg, Jr.

Town Clerk

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Andover EAST

Mrs. Sharon Hutchins

A welcome coffee was held on March 3 at the home of Violet Swain, East Andover, for Virginia Stone. Attending were Bertha Summerton, Louise Mills, Virginia Fisborth, Jean Dunning, Shirley Fifield, Anne Fox, Gertrude Pervival, Geraldine Marston, Harriette Sauret, Gwen Briggs, Josephine Poor, Alice Parsons, Thelma Clark, Virginia Daigle, Frances Poor, and hostess Violet Swain.

Mrs. Stone was an invited guest at the East Andover Community Club supper meeting held at Myra Crookers on March 9.

Snow Valley Sno-Goers: Those who completed the first-aid course and received first aid cards are as follows: Nancy Wardwell, Kathy Hutchins, Louise Miller; Zora Sessions, Dick and Barbara Summer, Randy Rickards, Clay Fyrburg, Otis and Carol Morton, Bill and Bev Swan, and J. Austin Daigle. The course was completed on March 1. The CPR course will be held on Sunday, March 14, at the Town Hall at 9 a. m. sharp. The snowmobile trip on Sunday was attended by Don, Nancy, Jeff, Eric and Wayne Wardwell, Roland and Jody Fyrburg, Art Whitten, Mike Mills, Hallie, June, Terri, and Shelley Hutchins, Bill and Bev Swan, and Archer and Frances Poor. The machines were hauled to the Dirigo School parking lot in Dixfield, from then on machines to the Mountain View Snack Shack. Side trips were to Morrison Hill in Wilton and to the Carthage Clubhouse for hot dogs and hot beverages. A reminder that the meeting has been changed to Monday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome to attend.

Andover Historical Society: The window committee would like to thank the following for loaning materials for the donations of clocks, watches and valentines that were used for February: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daigle, Mrs. Marie Lang, Mrs. Alma Daigle. The new window is on display, the theme being Old Tin Kitchenware.

At the regular selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, March 9, George "Bud" Chase was elected chairman of the board. He would like to remind the citizens that the selectmen's meetings are open to the public and regular meetings are on Tuesday evenings.

Andover Congregational Church News: Girl Scout Sunday is March 14. Girl Scouts or Brownies will be recognized from the pulpit. The girls will be excused from Church to go to their regular Sunday School classes.

A reminder that Lenten services are held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Brownie Troop 263 met at leader Sharon Hutchins. We went for a walk and talked about Girl Scout Sunday. Marc and Allyson were on clean-up Committee. Marc Gilks will bring cookies for next week and Martha will bring the punch. Color guards for flag

ANDOVER

Moderator David S. Belanger
Clerk: Harvey C. McGuire
Selectman William F. Helm
Treasurer and Collector: Arthur C. Myhrall
School Director: Darlene Hall

Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges \$6,000.00

Snow Removal 18,000.00

Main State Road 100.00

Interest 3,700.50

Support of Poor 7,000.00

Misc. Account 12,000.00

Town Debt 10,000.00

Town Tax Maps 7,000.00

State Aid Road Constr. 2,600.00

Total appropriations were in-

creased \$30,331. Town Debt, Town

Tax Maps, 3rd Class road con-

struction were new accounts — other sizable increases were:

Hock and Ladder \$3,300; Winter

Roads, \$4,000; Insurance, \$3,000;

Public Library, \$1,500; Constable,

\$1,700.

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East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks of

West Paris were Thursday visitors

of Mrs. Floribell Haines.

Mrs. Leona Curtis was a

super guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kei-

drick Scribner at the Barjo Rest-

aurant in Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner later

visited their mother, Mrs. Addie Scri-

ner, who is in the Sjethens Mem-

orial Hospital.

Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk

was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and

Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches

visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mer-

riell in Bryant Pond Sunday even-

ing.

Velora and James Kimball were

overnight guests Friday of their

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester

Kimball.

Bruce Barth of Bethel visited

James Kimball, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and

children, Denise and David, of

Andover, were luncheon guests of

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Sat-

urday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster with

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of

Rumford corner were in Rumford,

Monday afternoon.

bearers are Deanna Hutchins and

Kim Deans.

Anyone not able to make the

meeting on Thursday evening per-

taining to the high school equiva-

lency tests may call Ruth Side-

linger at 302-4441. The applica-

tion forms have been left with

her as classes will start on March

29 from 7-9 p. m. at Telstar Re-

gional High School.

Girl Scout Troop #674 met on

Tuesday at leader Louise Miller's

with Carolyn Merrill and Sue

Field assisting. This is a Bicen-

ntennial troop working on quilting,

candlemaking, dollmaking, bread-

making, and crocheting a granny

square afghan. The Bicentennial

troop will be going to Topsham

on June 5. They will march in the

Heritage Day Parade on Aug. 14

and will support their own booth

on the common. Special thanks to

those who have given monetary

support to the troop. We would al-

so like to thank all who partici-

pated in the Cookie Campaign and

in final sales.

On Monday, March 1, Keith

Farrington and Jim Dolloff left

for nine weeks basic training in

the Coast Guard at Cape May, N.

J. Keith and Jim were accom-

panied to the Portland Jetport by

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farring-

ton and Mrs. Laura Dolloff. Their

addresses are: SR James Dolloff,

005-64-6733, PAPA-85-281-02 Deck,

USCG—Tracen, Cape May, N. J.

0204; SR Keith F. Farrington,

Greenwood City —

— **Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.** — I devoted one afternoon to a walk that I have long had in mind, a walk between the ponds and on to Patch Mountain.

The day was pleasant; cool, easily winds blew, yet, plenty of sunshine. For some time I had watched for a time when the trail would be open. Today, I really thought it would be too soft to travel but it wasn't. So I began my journey into an undulating sea of whiteness with trees and bush clumps. Winter trees, gray and silent, some gnarled and twisted.

In a few minutes I was on Turle Bridge where the water was flowing in the lovely patterns of light and shade among the willows and alders; where the sloping land touched the waters. I stopped to watch the bluish waters rippling almost noiselessly in the afternoon light.

There were marks of myriad feet which had already been abroad.

Beyond, the trail rises, to pass by a camp, all banked with snow.

I observed the tiny tracks of mice around the stems of weeds and the triangular tracks of rabbits. Water turns to ice, rain to snow but the little furred creatures survive the stinging nights and woods covered with frost and snow. They again see the sun rise.

Turning right I now was within the forest quite alone. This path soon began to ascend. I looked to the right where I go in summer and I pictured the lady slippers which I did not get a chance to see last spring.

The stillness was impressive. The trees and shrubs reared their arms to the sky on every side.

What could equal the sun on a winter's day when the chickadee sings his call in the woods. I could feel the beams on my back as I tread my way up the hill ahead. I removed my mittens and unfastened my coat.

When I came to the log bridge which crossed the brook going to "my" waterfall I thought how the great rocks would be mottled with leathery splotches of lichens beneath the ice. I stood for a moment gazing at the curving, clean landscape. An expectant hush lay over the hill side, the frozen brook, and the trees as I started once more.

A steeper pitch was ahead and

CARD OF APPRECIATION

"Thanks" to our friends and relatives for making our housewarming so wonderful. A very special thanks to Bunker, Bessie and MaryAnne House, and Ruth Dunham.

Betty and Bruce Smith.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the seventeenth day of February in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, from day to day from the seventeenth day of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinbefore indicated, & is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1976, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George B. Morrill III, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of George B. Morrill, Jr. as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by George B. Morrill, Jr. the Executor therein named.

Esther J. Tyler, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of John M. Harrington as Executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by John M. Harrington, the Executor therein named.

Jafar Devlet-Muraz, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Elizabeth Devlet-Muraz Woronoff, Administratrix.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting, Judge of said Court at Paris, this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

10-11 PAUL L. NEVERS, Register

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was forested with a mixed growth of deciduous and evergreen trees that somehow managed to find room for their trunks and roots among the jumbled mass of boulders. The sunshines through gave the impression that the darkened path was sprinkled with stars.

A stand of pine lay between me and a bluff with whispering branches overhead.

Here I turned back leaving the mounds of igloos.

Beyond the silence I had a feeling that in the inactivity of the woods there was action that was stifled by my presence. Life had paused waiting for me to move on. Then the interrupted revels and battles would recommence. I left with endless curiosity about this lonely place and with my own speculations.

"All of Nature's Offspring,
Young and Old,
When Granted Peace, Come to
Gracious Beauty."

Back by Turle Bridge the water still sliced along underneath.

In the swampland I could see the cattails gently tumbling in the breeze. Signs told me that spring is shaping the future and I am glad that I have the privilege once more to be part of this miraculous beginning.

I walked across the crude bridge of planks and on to the main highway. I faced the great landscape, a place where soon its actors will play; beginning in silence and adding to their chorus all day long.

"Never yet was a springtime,
Late though lingered the snow,
That the sap stirred not at the
whisper of the south wind,
sweet and low;
Never yet was a springtime
When the buds forgot to blow."

Margaret E. Sangster

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Lemas Holt and I took supper with Ann Holt at her apartment in Bethel.

Mrs. Elta Morris entertained Club Eight at her home on Tuesday afternoon. All members were there except Ruth Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen showed slides for the Senior Citizens at West Paris on Tuesday.

Judith Hakala of Northeastern University was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Coggswell and family of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strait and daughter, also of Freeport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis on Saturday.

David Holt came home on Thursday as he had an appointment in Lewiston in the afternoon. He remained until Sunday afternoon when he returned to UMO.

The turn out for town meeting from this end of town wasn't very large, on Saturday.

Helen Chojnicki was at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Friday for X rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward's in Bethel.

Ardell Hayes, Auburn, was the only visitor at the Hayes Homestead this week end as Glenn Hayes' and Duane Hayes' families were ill with the flu.

Lucy Ridley, Norway, called on us Sunday afternoon.

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West Paris —

— **Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.** —

The following is a summary of the West Paris Town Meeting held March 2, 1976, from 7 to 11:30 p.m., at the West Paris Gymnasium.

There were approximately 150 persons in attendance at the meeting to act on a warrant of 61 articles.

Moderator: Vernon Inman

Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector:

Carolyn Palmer.

Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of

the Poor: (Incumbent) Fred F.

Swasey, 82; Arthur Dean, 37.

Road Commissioner for one

year: Bob Coffin, 112; Gerald Ham-

mond, 26; Willard Keach, 7.

Water Commissioner for three

years: Philip D. Edmunds/replaced

Philip Waterhouse.

S. A. D. #17 Director for three

years: Charles Peeler, 7; Clar-

ence Reid, 108. Mr. Reid replaces

Arthur Dean on the Board.

Officers of Selectmen remained

the same, at \$3.00 hour.

Road Commissioner: \$3.50 hr.

as opposed to \$3.00 hr., 1974 and

1975.

Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief,

2nd Assistant Fire Chief, same

salaries as last year: Fire Chief,

\$300.00; Assistant Fire Chief,

\$200.00; 2nd Assistant Fire Chief,

\$150.00.

Snow, \$24,000; Roads and

Bridges, \$16,000; Tar, \$21,000;

Busies, \$200; Town Dump, \$3,000;

Hydrant Rental, \$3,870; Municipal

Building, \$2,800; Municipal Build-

ing Note, \$1,500; Town Officers

Salaries, \$9,500; Office Expenses,

\$1,000; Workmen's Compensation

and Liability, \$2,000; Social Secu-

rity, \$2,000; Poor Account,

\$3,000; Interest on Loans, \$2,500;

Fire Department, \$6,000; Civil Em-

ergency Preparedness, \$400; West

Paris Planning Board, \$600; Recre-

ation Committee, \$500; Bicen-

tennial Celebration, \$100; Andro-

scoggin Home Health Services,

\$468.00; Tri-County Mental Health

Association, \$1,171; Cemeteries,

\$600; Street Lighting, \$5,100;

Snowmobile Trails, \$250; Oxford

County Office of Economic Op-

portunity, \$295; Library Roof Re-

pair Note, \$2,000; Loader Note,

\$4,750; Project Independence,

\$374; Shade Tree Planting, \$300.

Article 8. Yes 73, no 66. Pur-

chase of a grader to replace the

1946 grader at a cost not to ex-

ceed \$25,000.00.

Article 9. Arranged a down pay-

ment of \$5,000.00 from Revenue

Sharing and financing not to ex-

ceed 5 years.

Article 28. Defeated 91 to 43,

2nd Assistant Fire Chief, same

salaries as last year: Fire Chief,

\$300.00; Assistant Fire Chief,

\$200.00; 2nd Assistant Fire Chief,

\$150.00.

Special attention should be call-

ed to Article 26, which fixes the

deadline for taxes as of Dec. 15,

1976. Previously being Dec. 31.

There will be an Open House

honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ap-

pleby on their 50th wedding anni-

versary, March 21 at the American

Legion Hall from 1-5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett, Tra-

ci and Brian, Quincy, Mass.; Mr.

and Mrs. Stan Beleckis, Lewiston,

called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Buck over the week end.

Miss Karen Ruokolainen was

